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In re application: Dee et al.

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Serial No.: 09/894,379

§ Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: June 29, 2001

§ Examiner: Castro, Angel A.

**For: Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a
Basic Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced**

§ Attorney Docket No.: 2001-019-TA

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge those fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: